

Important Dates

Informational meetings are:

- 10/9 @YMCA of Dekalb @ 6pm
- 10/23 @ YMCA of Dekalb @ 6pm
- 10/30 @ YMCA of Steuben @ 5pm
- Tryouts are Nov. 14-18. Each age division will get 2 tryout sessions. Make-ups will be Nov 19.
- Practices start Nov 28.
- Season will run until May 6 or May 21 depending on Elite or Club
- The week of Christmas, last week of March and first week of April will be off (Spring Breaks)

Elite Teams

- 3 weekly trainings (over 90 hours)
- Smack Uniform Package
- 4 Smack Series Events
- MLK Event (TBD)
- President's Day Event
- Pineapple Classic
- Legends JVA (TBD)
- AAU Dunes

Price \$990

Club Teams

- 2 weekly trainings (over 60 hours)
- Smack Uniform Package
- 4 Hoosier PL Events
- President's Day Event
- Pineapple Classic

Price \$660

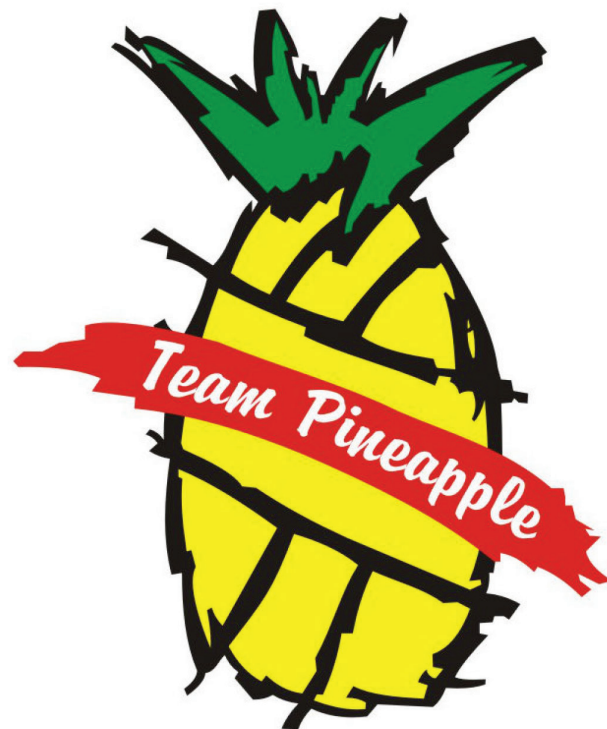
**Due to limited number of teams, not all students athletes that tryout will make teams.*

Our Ideology at Team Pineapple VBC:

Teach and emphasize the basic fundamentals of volleyball. Teach court awareness and strategy. Give a positive experience to all club members while pushing them to a higher standard than they push themselves. All the while, they enjoy a great sport that promotes health, teamwork, communication and the competitive spirit. We at Team Pineapple also try to use a Christian based foundation to instill life lessons into our players that will serve them a life time.



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Our mission is to develop a volleyball culture in the communities we live in. Mentoring student athletes on and off the court.

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Team Pineapple is the calling card of one of the world's greatest volleyball players, Lloy Ball. Team Pineapple also represents the legendary IPFW coach, Arnie Ball. But what is the "Pineapple?" It all started back in 1991, as Lloy Ball was playing intercollegiate volleyball for his father, Coach Arnie Ball at IPFW. Ball and the Mastodons had just advanced to the NCAA Men's Volleyball Championships in Honolulu, Hawaii.

In the first semi-finals of the NCAA Tournament, Lloy Ball had the opportunity to showcase his talent as one of the elite players in college volleyball. Every coach studied him, every fan watched him and players wanted to beat him, but Lloy Ball ignored them and focused on his own expectations.

The freshman didn't play like one. Ball's steady and sometimes spectacular play helped his IPFW men's

volleyball team end its most successful season ever with a third-place finish in the NCAA Final Four.

Despite the high expectations, Lloy Ball played like a man. "I was a little nervous," Ball said. "I didn't know what was going to happen when I stepped on the court, if I was going to have the jitters or if I was just going to play. I was pretty happy as far as keeping control and not acting too much like a freshman."

USC tried to front him, taking away his offensive attacks, but Ball calmly lofted the ball over the startled Trojans, placing it on the back line for points. This arching, base line, corner tip was dubbed "the pineapple" by Assistant Coach Denny Johnson (due to the final four being in Hawaii:) Penn State covered the deep lobbs, but couldn't stop his straight down power tips. This is when the pineapple made its first appearance into Ball's offensive arsenal against his opponents.



What's new at TP in 2017!

- Team Pineapple VBC will be fielding up to 24 teams this year.
- Teams will train out of the YMCA's of Dekalb and Steuben Counties.
- TP is returning their same amazing staff from last year as well as adding a few new faces!
- Team Pineapple is owned and directed by 2008 Gold Medalist, Lloy Ball. Lloy is a 4-time Olympian, NCCA All-American, 16 year professional player and has been the face of Team Pineapple since 1997.
- Lloy also coaches multiple teams for TPVBC.
- This year, TP Elite & Club teams will be competing in the Smack Power series or the Hoosier Power League with: Empowered, NIVA, Diggz, Indy Jr's and Legend VBC from Detroit.
- TP will also be hosting a President's Day SmackFest with Summit VBC and Empowered VA in Ft. Wayne!